



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q58164

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Appln. No.: 09/522,407

Group Art Unit: 2625

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For: DEVICE FOR DYNAMICALLY VARYING THE PRIORITY OF VARIOUS  
PROCESSING IN A PRINTER

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interviews conducted on  
June 13, and June 27, 2006:

**REMARKS**

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None
2. Identification of claims discussed: Claims 1-15.
3. Identification of art discussed: Shima and McDonald.
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: Clarify claims 11-13 to overcome  
the 101 and 112 rejections.
5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: Prior art does not teach or suggest  
varying the priorities of the tasks in the specific claimed sequence.
6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: None.

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7. Results of Interview: Amended claim 11 patentable; no agreement reached on other claims.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

**It is believed that no petition or fee is required.** However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

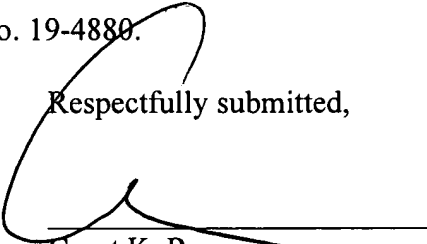
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